



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 15 AUG 2004

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 07:15 – 10:45 CLOUD COVER 15% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND 0 - 5 TEMP 56 - 72 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Norma Larson, Dick Koerker and Ted Ripley (ponds)

Marc Becraft and Roger Orness (meadows)

SPECIES

	Pied-billed Grebe 13 Great Blue Heron 14	*1	17. Virginia Rail 1 H 18. American Coot 16	*9	33. Blk-capped Chickadee 33 34. Brown Creeper 1
3.	Great Egret 1	*2	19. Killdeer 2		35. Bushtit 16
4.	Green Heron 2	*3	20. Spotted Sandpiper 1		36. Bewick's Wren 11
5.	Canada Goose 61		21. Least Sandpiper 8		37. Marsh Wren 1
6.	Wood Duck 6		22. Long-billed Dowitcher 3		38. American Robin 47
7.	Gadwall 8		23. Mourning Dove 1		39. European Starling 307
8.	Mallard 91		24. Rock Pigeon 9		40. Cedar Waxwing 13
9.	Northern Shoveler 4		25. Anna's Hummingbird 1	*10	41. Common Yellowthroat 33
10.	Ruddy Duck 1		26. Belted Kingfisher 4	*11	42. Spotted Towhee 2
11.	Osprey 2	*4	27. Downy Woodpecker 2		43. Savanna Sparrow 35
12.	Cooper's Hawk 3	*5	28. Northern Flicker 15		44. Song Sparrow 33
13.	Red-tailed Hawk 5	*6	29. Willow Flycatcher 5		45. White-crowned Sparrow 5
14.	American Kestrel 2	*7	30. American Crow 18		46. Red-winged Blackbird 5
15.	Peregrine Falcon 1	*8	31. Violet Green Swallow 12		47. House Finch 11
16.	Ring-necked Pheasant 1		32. Barn Swallow 11		48. American Goldfinch 23

NOTES

- *1 Six additional grebe-lings were seen in three separate broods.
- *2 The egret was seen on the W. side of constructed wetlands shortly after the census, but will be included.
- *3 Both herons were seen from the S. paved trail. One at E. end of S. ditch; other flushed out of S. pond.
- *4 Both perched in snags NW. of lagoon (ages not noted.) Two hatch year Ospreys were later at Boeing pond.
- *5 Two juveniles (likely siblings) were interacting with chases along the W. fence. An adult on lagoon snag.
- *6 Hatch year on SW. snag. Adult on E. snag. Second HY fly near adult on N. snag. Both SW. adults soaring.
- *7 A male on lagoon snag, then while male was lying down on top of nest box pole, female in tree by S. trail.
- *8 One second year sub-adult flying E. to W. over lagoon, then landed in snag, just W. of lagoon.
- *9 One brood of two coot-lings was observed.
- *10 Hummingbird showing juvenile plumage.
- *11 Two males and two females.

MORE NOTES:

One resident Barn Owl was observed in the nest box, just S.W. of the site, and is likely utilizing the site. Evidence of an owl roosting in the pines at Anderson Park continues, although no owl was observed.